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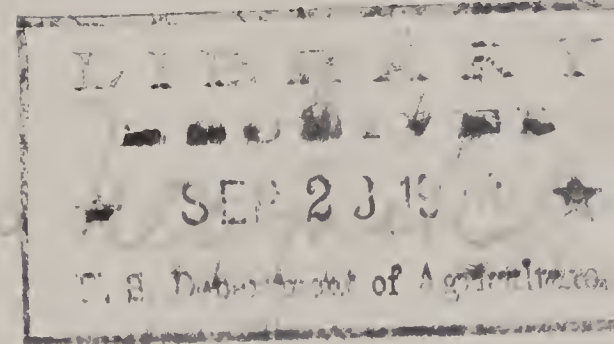
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THE REDUCED SIZE of our retail price list for this season is explained by the fact that our wholesale business has grown to the point where it is crowding the retail department. The cost of retailing, including printing, advertising, office work and postage, is very great, thus making the wholesale business with its low overhead more profitable. Beside the lower cost of wholesale business, there is also much less correspondence involved and only those who have "burned the midnight oil" night after night can appreciate what this means.

In spite of our natural desire to lighten the work and expense, we hope we may not have to part with our many amateur gardening friends far and near whose loyal patronage has made it possible for us to go on from year to year increasing the size and quality of our plantings. In order to perpetuate these friendships, we plan to issue an annual price list featuring the best and newest things we grow.

It is our constant effort to raise the standard of our culture. To this end we have, at considerable cost, discarded whole stocks of diseased bulbs and shall continue to use the same vigilance in the future.

In the spring of 1937 we purchased a new farm on which to grow our bulbs in northern Lincoln County, about ten miles from the ocean. The climate and soil at this place seem ideal for our purpose. Our headquarters are still at the home place near Tigard. Since we have moved our plantings to the new place some of you have called at Tigard and have been disappointed at not finding our bulbs there. Those desiring to visit our plantings will be given directions upon request.



L. Formosanum

NOTES OF LILY CULTURE

Accompanying the descriptions of the various lilies, we have set forth the cultural requirements of each except the very easy sorts. In general, lilies are not more difficult to grow than other herbaceous perennials, some of which may be grown under a wide variety of conditions and others of which require special treatment to thrive. Usually it is comparatively easy to provide the needs of the more exacting varieties when these are understood.

An ideal soil for most lilies is one which is sufficiently porous to permit fast drainage of winter rainfall but rich in humus which will retain moisture for the plants during the summer. Heavy soils may be improved by liberal additions of sand and leaf mold. On low ground, it is often advisable to throw out the soil to a depth of two feet and place at the bottom a layer of old cans, brick-bats or other material which will provide under-drainage. In back-filling, sand can be added to the soil if needed.

The common idea that the stem rooting lilies are the only ones that need deep planting is a fallacy. Many of those that root from bulb only, will do much better if planted 10 to 12 inches deep where the moisture content is greater and there is more protection from winter cold. Additionally, the rootless stems need the greater depth of soil to hold themselves erect without staking. Do not make the mistake, however, of planting *Lilium candidum* and *Lilium giganteum himalaicum* deeply.

In districts where late spring frosts are common, it will be well to select a sheltered spot with the protection of low-growing shrubs or ferns. The shade of these helps also to keep the ground cool and moist later on which is very beneficial. A mulch of leaf-mold will retain moisture and provide just the sort of plant food lilies need. Wherever possible, avoid the use of manures in fertilizing lilies. They tend to spread injurious soil organisms such as symphilids (garden centipedes) which destroy the tender roots and often attack the bulbs. We believe this accounts for the loss of many of the white-bulbed lilies which are especially susceptible. Leothrips sometimes attack lily bulbs that are planted shallow in loose soil. Deep planting will tend to check the depredations of these and other insect pests. Much trouble with lilies could be avoided by planting clean, healthy bulbs in new soil and thenceforth using only leaf-mold from under deciduous trees as fertilizer.

LILIES



L. Auratum platyphyllum

AMABILE—Brilliant orange-scarlet marked with black, recurving. Sharp drainage, full sun. 18 inches tall. June. Plant 4 inches deep. 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.50.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM—Universally admired. Massive white petals with central bands of gold and spots of same. Flowers 10 inches in diameter. Must have well drained, acid soil, preferably a cool slope. 5 to 7 feet tall. August. Plant 10 inches deep. Home-grown bulbs 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00. Extra large, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50.

BROWNI—True form. One of the best of all lilies. Marble-white flowers, exquisitely fashioned, purple exterior, dark, handsome foliage. Scarce. 3 to 4 feet tall. July. Plant 6 inches deep—good drainage. Flowering size, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.35, 12 for \$12.50.

CANADENSE — Canadian Meadow Lily. Graceful bells varying from red to yellow. 3 to 4 feet tall. July. 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.50.

CANDIDUM—The beautiful Madonna Lily. Waxy white flowers, fragrant. A favorite in June gardens. Plant before Sept. 15th in a sunny place with top of bulb just below surface of soil. Flowering bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.50. Strong bulbs, 35c each, 3 for 95c, 12 for \$3.50.

CANDIDUM SALONIKAE — Grown from seed collected in Salonika. A superior form, disease resistant. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

CENTIFOLIUM—A grand new trumpet lily from central China. Long tubular flowers less expanded than Regale and later blooming. Scarce. Height 5 to 7 feet when established, mid-July. Plant 6 to 7 inches deep. Small bulbs that may flower, \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.50.

CERNUUM—A rare and beautiful little species from Asia allied to *Tenuifolium*, with long slender foliage and nodding flowers, lilac-pink and sweet scented. Plant 4 inches deep. Late June, 12 to 18 inches. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.

CHALCEDONICUM—Scarlet Martagon Lily of Greece. Brilliant, waxy, flowers in July.



L. Giganteum Himalaicum

Must be planted in fall. Set 4 inches deep, full sun, good drainage. Height 3 to 5 feet. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00, 12 for \$15.00.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM—The noble Himalayan Lily loves a moist slope with porous leaf soil and shade. Never plant in full sun. Large heart-shaped leaves grow at the base and decrease in size as they ascend the stem which grows, under favorable conditions, 8 to 10 feet tall, surmounted with 10 to 12 long, tubular flowers, white with a purple blotch inside. We do not supply flowering size bulbs, as the bulb must become established in place for a year or two in order to flower well. Plant with top of bulb just below surface of soil. June flowering.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$20.00.

PRINCEPS LILIES

Under this heading are grouped the lily hybrids resulting from crosses between *L. regale* and *L. Sargentiae*.

G. C. CREELMAN (The Creelman Lily)—Probably the finest hybrid yet introduced. Originated by Dept. of Agriculture of Canada. A vigorous and beautiful plant growing as much as 8 feet tall, with many large, widely expanded blooms — white face, soft brown externally. Late July. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Flowering size, \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$20.00. Large, \$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.00, 12 for \$30.00.

SARGALE—These are second generation seedlings from *L. Princeps*. They resemble *L. Regale* more closely than *L. Sargentiae*, but bloom later than *L. Regale* and have more large and widely expanded flowers. They are in effect glorified *L. Regale*. A splendid addition to the hardy lily collection. Strong bulbs, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00. Flowering size, 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.

SHELBURNE HYBRIDS—A grand new race of hardy trumpet lilies originated on an estate in Shelburne, Vermont, from a cross in which *L. Regale* was the pollen parent and *L. Sargentiae* the seed parent. The individual seedlings vary considerably, some being light colored and others quite dark externally. In our estimation the dark ones are especially charming, but all are very lovely. The blooming period follows that of *L. Regale* and continues for several weeks. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. July flowering. 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooming size, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00. Seedlings (some may flower), 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

NATIVE UPLAND LILIES

The culture of the following native lilies is the same. They prefer well drained soil on a slope with shade of shrubs or nearby trees. Do not plant directly under trees or fast-growing shrubs.

COLUMBIANUM INGRAMI—A sturdy variety from Southern Oregon, much superior to the common type. Numerous spotted, recurving orange-yellow flowers. Height 2 to 4 feet, late June. Plant 6 inches deep. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.

HUMBOLDTII—Large flowers, deep yellow, maroon spots, handsome foliage. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. June flowering. Large bulbs, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

KELLOGGII—One of the rarest and most beautiful of lilies! The flowers are similar in color and shape to the much acclaimed *L. Wardii*, but smaller and more numerous. Flowers are a delicate pink, finely dotted maroon. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. June flowering. Large bulbs \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00.

OCCIDENTALE—A rare lily. Slender stems with dark green leaves and attractive, deep crimson flowers. Plant 4 inches deep in a cool, moist, well-drained situation. Strong bulbs \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

WASHINGTONIANUM (Mt. Hood Lily)—A lovely native lily whose sweet scented flowers open white and turn later to pink, lavender and purple. Plant early fall in porous soil 6 to 8 inches deep. Height 3 to 6 feet. June flowering. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.

WASHINGTONIANUM (Valley Type) — A more vigorous and dependable variety, formerly abundant in the upper Willamette Valley, but now almost extinct, due to cattle grazing and farming. The plant is more short and sturdy and the bulb much more compact. Height 2 to 5 feet. 60c each, 3 for \$1.60, 12 for \$6.00.

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HENRYI—The Golden Speciosum. One of the hardiest and best garden lilies. Large recurving golden-orange flowers borne on tall stems, handsome foliage. Fine for cutting. Plant 8 to 12 inches deep in part shade. 6 to 8 feet tall, August.

Flowering—15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.
Medium—25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.
Large—40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.

MAXWILL—One of the best hybrids of recent introduction. As the name suggests, it is a cross between *Liliums Maximowiczii* and *Willmottiae*. Flowers are the color and shape of *Willmottiae* and the stems sturdy and tall like the other parent. Plant 6 inches deep. July. 5 to 6 feet. Large bulbs, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

SUNSET LILY

Lilium Pardalinum var. *Giganteum*



The Sunset Lily

Vigorous, hardy and dependable, the Sunset Lily is one of the most satisfactory ever grown. Under ideal conditions the stalks attain 8 feet clothed with luxurious foliage and bearing a dozen or more beautiful flowers. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in any good garden soil. July flowering, 4 to 6 feet tall. PLANT BEFORE NOV. 1st for best results.

Flowering—25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50
Medium—35c each, 3 for 95c, 12 for \$3.50
Large—50c each, 3 for \$1.40, 12 for \$5.00

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MAXIMOWICZII—An Asiatic species resembling the Tiger Lily, but of a better color, taller and having a longer head of bloom. Produces a large plant from a relatively small bulb. Plant 6 inches deep. Height 4 to 6 feet. July-August. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.

PARDALINUM (The Leopard Lily)—One of the finest lilies. Hardy anywhere and easy to grow. Thrives best with plenty of moisture during the growing season. Native of Oregon and California. Bulbs increase rapidly, forming large clumps. The inner half of the petal is bright orange, maroon spotted, while the outer half is rich orange-scarlet. 5 to 7 feet. June. Fine bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.50; very large, 35c each, 3 for 95c, 12 for \$3.50.

ELEGANS LILIES

These are a class of upright flowered hybrid lilies, similar in form and color range to the umbellatum group, but of shorter growth. They are excellent for the border when planted in masses and fine for cutting. Plant 4 inches deep.

ALICE WILSON—A very dwarf variety with large, full flowers of bright lemon-yellow, finely spotted. 12 inches. Earl July. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

KINBUSEN—A fine Japanese variety with large flowers shading from crimson at the base to orange at the tips. 14 inches. June. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.

MAHOGANY—Very choice and distinct, with large shapely flowers of glowing crimson lake. The deepest color yet produced. Should be planted in partial shade, 5 inches deep. Height 12-18 inches. June. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.



L. Shuksan

REGALE—This magnificent lily is one of the most satisfactory ever introduced. The flowers are white, suffused with pink and purple. As many as 25 blooms are borne on the tall, wiry stems. 4 to 7 feet. Early

July. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Flowering size, 15c each, 3 for 40, 12 for \$1.50; medium size, 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50; large size, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.

SHUKSAN—Named for a beautiful snow-peak of the Cascade range, this is the most prolific and easily grown of the hybrids developed by the late Dr. David Griffiths. The ground color of the flower is capucine yellow and the spots are claret-brown at base, shading to Morocco-red at tips of segments. Those who have failed with *L. Humboldtii* will find in this grand lily a superior substitute. 5 to 6 feet. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.25, 12 for \$12.50.

SUPERBUM—A very beautiful American lily, tall and vigorous, bearing many large recurving flowers, yellow, spotted maroon in the center and blending to orange and crimson toward the tips of the petals. 4 to 7 feet. Late July. Plant 4 inches deep, partial shade. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.

TENUIFOLIUM—A charming little lily with slender stems, grassy leaves and flowers of vivid scarlet. Give it a compost of sandy loam and leaf-mold with perfect drainage in full sun. A fine rock garden lily. It seeds freely and grows readily from seed. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Height, 12 to 18 inches. May and June. 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50. Very fine bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.

TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM—A very fine form, with flowers of a rich golden-apricot shade. Identical otherwise with the common coral red type. 25c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 per doz.

TIGRINUM—The Tiger Lily is an old favorite that is still indispensable to the lily collection. No garden is complete which lacks its cheery brilliance during late summer days. The sturdy stalks carry as many as 30 rich salmon-orange flowers, spotted purple. Height 4 to 6 feet. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in any good garden soil. 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO—The double form of the above, later blooming. The best double flowered lily. 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.

WILLMOTTIAE—This is one of Mr. Wilson's best introductions from Central China. It ranks among the finest hardy lilies. Foliage long and very deep green. Flowers recurving, bright, orange-red. Plant 6 inches deep, 4 to 6 feet. July. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00; 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

HEMEROCALLIS

The New Daylilies



Mikado

MOST lovers of flowers are familiar with the Lemon and Orange Daylilies of our grandmothers' gardens, but for those who have not become acquainted with the grand new hybrids that have been developed in recent years a great surprise is in store. By crossing with recently discovered species from Asia new colors and forms have been produced. The result is a glorious race of plants that is being received with enthusiasm throughout the world.

The culture of hemerocallis is as simple as that of any vigorous perennial. They increase rapidly by root divisions. The leaves form tufts resembling those of the Japanese irises. With a good selection of varieties one may have a constant succession of bloom throughout the summer.

AMARYLLIS—Tall, golden orange, amaryllis-like flowers, mid-summer. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

APRICOT—Light apricot orange, free flowering, early June. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

AUREOLE—Cadmium yellow with faint fulvous tones. Follows first bloomers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

BAY STATE—Deep yellow, fluted petals, free blooming, mid-summer. 4-feet, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

CRESSIDA—Pale apricot with fulvous tinge. July. 60c each, 3 for \$1.60.

DR. REGEL—Exquisite deep orange, very fragrant, 18 inches. May. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

FLORHAM—Large golden yellow, 3-4 feet, July. 35c each, 3 for 90c.

GEORGE YELD—A grand variety, very large, burnt orange, flushed terra cotta. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

GOLDEN DREAM—Large, lustrous, deep golden orange, June-July, 3-ft. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

GOLDENI—Exquisite deep orange, salmon undertone, very floriferous, July-August, 2½-ft. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

GYPSY—Rich orange with coppery halo in the trumpet, late July. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

MIKADO SPECIAL—One Mikado will be sent free with each Hemerocallis order totalling \$5.00, two with each \$10.00 order, etc.

J. A. CRAWFORD—Very large, clear golden yellow, mid-summer, 4-ft. 85c each, 3 for \$2.25.

J. R. MANN—Large frosted apricot, July, 3½-ft. 85c each, 3 for \$2.25.

LEMONA—Pale yellow, wide spreading blooms, mid-summer, 4-ft. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MANDARIN—Clear lemon yellow, large flowers with narrow petals, distinct. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MARGARET PERRY—Deep fulvous orange with yellow throat and stripe down the center of each petal, 4½ ft., August. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

MIKADO—Bright orange with central zone of each petal broadly blotched mahogany red, choice, 3-ft., July. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN—Lovely pale lemon yellow, full and frilled, latest to bloom of all, 4-ft., August. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

OPHIR—Deep golden yellow, large full trumpet, 4-ft., July. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

THE GEM—Cadmium yellow, free blooming, choice, June. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

THUNBERGI—Sweet scented, pale yellow, 4-ft., July-August. 25c each, 3 for 65c.

GIANT MONTBRETIAS

The new Montbretias are a glorious race of flowering plants which produce a wealth of bloom, excellent for cutting and a riot of color in the garden from late July to frost. These new hybrids are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties.

The usual planting time in the northern states is spring but many of our customers in the warmer districts prefer to plant in the fall, as Montbretias bloom much better when they have a longer period in which to become established. The bulbs must not be allowed to freeze. A light mulch of leaves is sufficient protection in mild climates. In colder districts apply a heavy mulch or lift the bulbs and store them in a trench or pit below frost level.

HIS MAJESTY—Flowers 4 inches across, deep crimson blending into gold.

JAMES COEY—Dark red with orange eye.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA—Large golden-orange flowers with crimson bars. Late.

UNA—Rich apricot with carmine marks.

25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50,
\$15.00 per 100.

LEMON QUEEN—Lemon-yellow with orange buds. Fine for cutting.

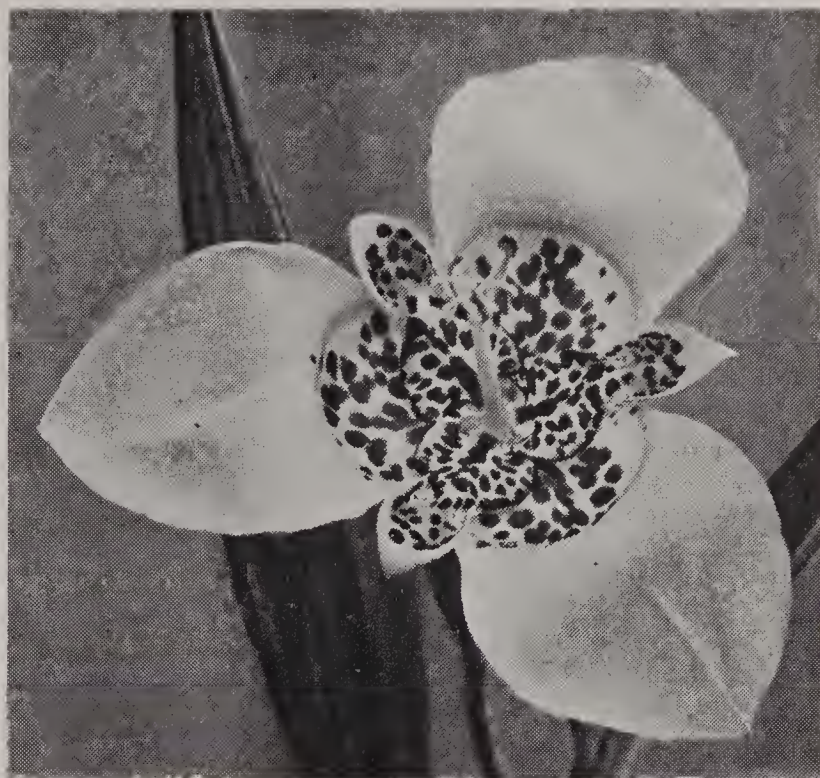
MARJORIE—Apricot with crimson eye. Tall.

POCAHONTAS—Bright scarlet with crimson centers. Prolific.

15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50,
\$10.00 per 100.



His Majesty



TIGRIDIAS—Mexican Shell Flower

No garden flower can produce a more constant and dazzling display than this delightful summer-flowering bulb. Tigridias are not particular as to soil, but love an abundance of moisture and sunshine.

In warmer regions the bulbs may be left undisturbed for years, but in cold districts they must be lifted and stored in the fall. Some prefer dry, cool storage, but we store our bulbs, packed firmly in moist soil, in a cool but frost-free cellar. Planting is done from March to May.

ALBA GRANDIFLORA—White wings, red mottled cup. 20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00, \$15.00 per 100.

CANARIENSIS—Canary-yellow wings, red mottled cup. 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, \$10.00 per 100.

DAYBREAK—Giant flower flushed with rose on a white ground. 20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00, \$15.00 per 100.

MONTEZUMA—Large flower, deep rose-purple, mottled cup. 20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00, \$15.00 per 100.

MOONLIGHT—Pale yellow wings, carmine mottled cup. 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, \$10.00 per 100.

PAVONIA SPECIOSA—Bright scarlet wings marked with orange in the cup. 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, \$10.00 per 100.

ROSEA—Rose-pink wings, white mottled cup. 20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00, \$15.00 per 100.

ROSEA IMMACULATA—Giant rose-colored flower with unmarked cup. 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.

SPECIOSA IMMACULATA—Giant scarlet flowers with unmarked cup. 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50.

MIXED VARIETIES—A choice assortment of colors. \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

Your selection of dozens or hundreds, with not less than 3 of a kind per dozen and 25 of a kind per 100, may be made at dozen and hundred prices respectively.

Six bulbs sold at the dozen rate, 50 bulbs at the 100 rate.

LILIUM SEED LIST

A list of lily seeds with cultural instructions will be sent upon request.

TERMS. Cash with order, check, draft or money order. Please do not send orders for less than \$1.00.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS are required to obtain permits to import plants and bulbs. Application must be filed with the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

*TIME OF SHIPMENT. Unless you instruct us otherwise, shipments will be made at digging time in the fall. Early shipments allow bulbs and plants to become established before winter sets in. Where winters are severe, plantings of *Lilium sulphureum*, *Montbretias* and *Tigridias* are safer made in the spring. Send us your order and we shall hold it for you if you wish. 25% payment will hold until shipping time.*

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WE GUARANTEE all bulbs and plants to be true to name and to reach you in good and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee them to grow in your garden under conditions beyond our control. Complaints must be made immediately upon receipt of shipment.



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